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In re Provisional application of

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For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A STRIP OF ELECTRIC CONTACT SPRINGS, AND A  
STRIP OF ELECTRIC CONTACT SPRINGS

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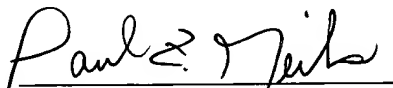
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted," for the above provisional application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Priority Document, an Information Disclosure Statement and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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